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Together with the vital statistics of the Town for the year 1888
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from the State Treasurer, railroad tax,	\$47 99
“ “ “ insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ “ savings bank tax,	530 03
“ “ “ literary fund,	124 74
“ town of Exeter, repairs on Pick-pocket bridge,	55 45
Received from W. R. Smith, his highway tax,	14 92
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	\$776 88

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By cash paid town treasurer,	\$776 88
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GEORGE R. ROWE,	} Selectmen of Brentwood.
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,	
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer charges himself with \$3302.12, which was derived from the following sources :

From balance cash on hand March 1, 1888,	\$242 07
Selectmen,	776 88
D. Frank Fellows, collector,	2283 17

\$3302 12

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Paid public taxes,	\$1455 66
for support of schools,	806 64
miscellaneous expenses,	62 87
for repairs of roads and bridges,	604 33
town officers,	230 95
abatements,	8 83
for support of poor,	23 25
Balance cash on hand,	109 59

\$3302 12

E. G. FLANDERS, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL.

PUBLIC TAXES.

Thomas E. Call, Jr., County Tax,	\$685 66
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State Tax,	770 00
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	\$1455 66

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

For books and report cards,	\$2 90
School money,	803 74
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	\$806 64

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. D. Robinson, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$5 00
E. G. Flanders, " " "	5 00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	15 00
J. H. Batchelder for books and stationery,	3 91
J. W. Blake, care of town hall,	3 00
Asa A. Wood, maintaining public watering trough two years,	5 00
F. W. Spaulding, returning record of births and deaths,	75
Burnham & Spaulding, returning record of births and deaths at County Farm,	1 75
M. W. Caverly, returning record of births and deaths,	3 25
Marston & Eastman, advice to Selectmen,	5 00
Maria L. Lyford, maintaining public watering trough,	2 50

Paid J. W. Colcord, going with hearse 8 times,	\$8 00
" rope for hearse,	37
J. D. P. Wingate, printing check lists,	4 34
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	\$62 87

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Highway Dis. No. 13, breaking roads to April 1888,	\$61 87
" 15, " "	9 75
" 10, " "	18 18
" 11, " "	17 69
" 12, " "	20 46
" 5, " "	41 53
" 1, " "	21 30
" 6, " "	22 83
" 2, " "	26 39
" 8, " "	13 94
" 4, " "	25 35
" 7, " "	32 40
" 3, " "	34 71
" 9, " "	36 62
Albert L. Averill, bridge plank,	4 69
E. O. Wadleigh, "	5 84
John Gilman, timber for Pickpocket bridge,	24 00
Daniel Smith, bridge plank and timber,	11 51
Maria L. Norris, non-resident highway tax worked,	2 10
W. M. Veazey, labor on road in 1887,	2 00
J. W. Sanborn, non-resident highway tax worked,	5 95
John B. Hanson, " "	4 00
J. M. Sinclair heirs, non-resident highway tax worked,	93
Sally Brown, " "	2 10
Jay Dearborn, labor on road, Dis. No. 6,	10 50
H. J. Robinson, 769 ft. of bridge plank,	13 07

George A. Robinson, bridge plank,	\$38 39
W. R. Smith, labor and material for Pickpocket bridge,	59 59
W. H. Glidden, labor on highway.	1 85
R. H. Fellows, bridge plank and gravel,	24 42
George A. Lyford, bridge plank and gravel,	2 95
Charles R. Miles, labor on road,	7 42
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	\$604 33

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Alice Trickey, nursing in J. F. Hoyt's family,	\$3 00
Eliza Trickey, " " "	3 00
D. O. Waldron, goods furnished Mrs. Marden,	12 50
" " " " Bruce,	1 25
Town of Fremont, supplies furnished J. F. Hoyt,	3 50
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	\$23 25

ABATEMENTS.

Otis Bartlett, abatement on horse that died in 1885,	\$ 29
" " " " " 1887.	39
" " " cow " 1889,	14
Stephen G. Sleeper, abatement for over-tax,	2 35
E. G. Flanders, " " "	1 49
E. G. Brackett, abatement highway tax for 1887,	2 25
Calvin Hodgdon, " " "	1 00
George Taylor, tax for 1888,	92
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	\$8 83

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. E. Taylor, services as town clerk,	\$16 00
" recording births, marriages and deaths,	4 95

Paid Board of Education, services, 1887,	\$36 00
H. J. Robinson, services on school board, 1888,	12 00
C. C. S. Stevens, " " "	12 00
Orin Sanborn, services as supervisor of check-list,	10 00
J. W. Robinson, " " "	10 00
C. C. S. Stevens, " " "	10 00
Orin Sanborn, extra " " "	3 00
J. W. Robinson, " " " "	3 00
C. C. S. Stevens, " " " "	3 00
D. Frank Fellows, services as collector of taxes,	37 00
Board of Selectmen, services,	60 00
Geo. R. Rowe, expense to pay state tax,	2 00
E. G. Flanders, services as treasurer,	12 00
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	\$230 95

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, chosen to examine the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, find them, as exhibited to us, correct. We find, in the hands of the Treasurer, one hundred and nine dollars and fifty-nine cents.

JOSEPH HART,
JONATHAN W. ROBINSON, } Auditors.

Brentwood, Feb. 25, 1889.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash in Treasurer's hands, March 1, 1889,	\$109 59
Due from Rockingham County,	13 75

\$123 34

Estimated liabilities of the town, March 1, 1889.

Due various individuals,	30 00
approved bills for damages done by dogs,	27 00
Balance of dog tax due the school district,	62 00

\$119 00

Leaving a balance in favor of the town of	\$4 34
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GEORGE R. ROWE, SAMUEL S. DUDLEY, WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,	}	Selectmen of Brentwood.
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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. }

To the inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; and for other necessary charges arising in said town ; for laying out and repairing highways and side-walks, and building and repairing bridges ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for school-houses ; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, parks or commons, and to improve the same ; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors ; the reports of the Auditors.

Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To act upon the proposed amendments to the Constitution recommended at the last Constitutional Convention.

7. To see what offer if any the town will vote to make the Congregational church and society of Brentwood for their church building, for a Town Hall, and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1889.

GEORGE R. ROWE,	}	Selectmen
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,		of
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,		Brentwood.

A true copy of warrant, Attest—

GEORGE R. ROWE,	}	Selectmen
SAMUEL S. DUDLEY,		of
WILLIAM H. GLIDDEN,		Brentwood.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Education,
OF THE
TOWN OF BRENTWOOD.

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1889 :

Whole number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, as enumerated by the Selectmen, in the month of April, 1888, was 127 ; boys, 70 ; girls, 57. Whole number of scholars, not less than five years of age, who have attended school in town, 151.

SCHOOL NO. 1.

This school was taught for the entire school year by Miss N. M. Chase. The success of Miss Chase as teacher of this school for the summer and fall terms of 1887, gave us good reason to expect equally satisfactory results to follow her labors in the past year ; in this we were not disappointed ; the school showed a lively interest in the studies pursued, and the teacher a no less lively interest in the progress of the school.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

This school was taught by Mr. Samuel Taylor of this town. The school was conducted under the conviction that education is something more than merely learning by rote what text books may say ; that in addition to a thorough knowledge of the subjects studied, there should be such discipline of the mental powers as shall best qualify the student to discharge the duties of good citizenship intelligently and worthily.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

The spring term of this school was taught by Miss Lillian Perkins. The school, under her charge, made good progress ; before the commencement of the fall term, Miss Perkins resigned, and Miss Elizabeth Stevens of this town was employed to teach the school for the remainder of the year, this was her first attempt at teaching ; Miss Stevens showed an earnest desire to do her duty faithfully and well, and the school showed such progress as to warrant us in believing that, with larger experience, Miss Stevens will be an accomplished teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Both the spring and fall terms of this school were taught by Miss Marion Hilliard. The qualifications of Miss Hilliard were well known to us before she began this school ; and we found in the order of the school, and in the zeal and interest, both of teacher and scholars, sufficient proof that Miss Hilliard had not mistaken her vocation.

SCHOOL NO. 5. (COUNTY FARM.)

This school has been taught by Hattie A. Tucker and Grace M. Boody ; kind and faithful teachers.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including names of scholars neither tardy nor absent for one or more terms :—

Alice Bean, Minnie Tucker, Ernest Sanborn, Sherman Smith,

Forrest Smith, Albert Waldron, Ethel Prescott, Ida B. Prescott, Nellie W. Prescott, Lillian M. Rowe, Walter Hook, John F. Swasey.

NELLIE W. PRESCOTT,

Thirteen years old, and living one mile from the school room, has not once failed to be in her seat and to answer to her name at morning roll-call for the last six years—a record of which she has good reason to be proud; and if all other parents in town would take as much care to secure the regular attendance of their children as have the parents of this young girl, the result could not fail to be a greatly increased usefulness of the schools.

HORACE J. ROBINSON,	} School Board.
CHARLES C. S. STEVENS,	
SAMUEL TAYLOR,	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Received from school board, 1887,	\$23 47
“ town treasurer	803 74
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	\$827 21

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Paid Nettie M. Chase, for teaching school 25 weeks	
at \$11 25,	\$281 25
Samuel Taylor, for teaching school 25 weeks at	
\$6 50,	162 50
Lillian F. Perkins, for teaching school 10 weeks	
at \$6 50,	65 00

Paid Elizabeth Stevens, for teaching school 15 weeks	
at \$6 50,	\$97 50
Marion Hilliard, for teaching school 23 weeks	
at \$6 00,	138 00
R. H. Fellows, for wood and fitting,	5 00
N. B. Glidden, for wood and fitting,	11 25
G. A. Robinson, for wood,	7 24
Albert Denoncour, for wood,	1 50
C. C. S. Stevens, for drawing wood and fitting,	1 50
“ box crayons,	15
N. M. Chase, broom and crayons,	40
For cleaning school house No. 1, \$3 00, No. 4,	
\$1 50,	4 50
Mrs. Henry Haize, for wood,	3 25
H. J. Robinson, glass and setting, 30 cts., door	
lock 65 cts.,	95
H. J. Robinson, wood and fitting, \$2 00,	
crayons, 30 cts.,	2 30
H. J. Robinson, cleaning school house No. 3,	
\$1 00,	1 00
County Farm school,	20 00
Balance cash on hand,	23 92
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	\$827 21

H. J. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

BRENTWOOD, Feb. 25, 1889.

We, the undersigned, chosen to examine the accounts of the Treasurer, find them, as exhibited to us, correct.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer twenty-three dollars and ninety-two cents, (\$23.92.)

JOSEPH HART,	} Auditors.
JONATHAN W. ROBINSON,	

Births registered in the town of Brentwood, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	Age of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Feb. 3	Arthur H. Bean	M	L	2	W	Oscar Bean	Annie L. Bean	W	All of Brentwood	Miller	Fremont	Epping	26	25
Feb. 20	E. F. Wadleigh	F	F	4	W	Elwell O. Wadleigh	Ella F. Bartlett			Farmer	Brentwood	Boston	31	37
Feb. 20	Emma M. Mitchell	F	F	4	W	Geo. A. Mitchell	Emeline Rock			Farmer	Concord	Windham	37	34
Mar. 22	Walter A. Prescott	M	F	7	W	Edgar S. Prescott	Carrie F. Webster			Laborer	Kingston	Kingston	33	30
June 5	Mattie R. Ellis	M	F	4	W	Ferdinand B. Ellis	Francis L. Benson			Laborer	Fremont	Bow	34	34
July 12	Wm. A. Hanson	M	F	1	W	Arthur R. Hanson	Annie E. Dudley				Brentwood	Raymond	28	20
Aug. 30	Ralph K. Knights	M	F	2	W	John J. Knights	Mary F. Burleigh						31	27
Oct. 8	Stein S. Rock	F	F	7	W	Joseph Rock, Jr.	Ellen S. Durley				Chester		31	27
Oct. 11	Rosa A. Burke	F	F	1	W	Wm. H. Burke	Jennie W. Brown			Trader	Canada	Brentwood	33	39
Nov. 9		F	F	1	W	Albion A. Weeks	Teresa C. Donnell			Printer	Barnstead	England	36	10
Dec. 7	Mason B. Kendall	M	F	2	W	Willie D. Kendall	Rebecca M. Garland			Laborer	Brentwood	Kingston	22	24
Nov. 7		M	F	4	W	Leonard R. Philbrick	Mary F. Atherton			Farmer	Dover	Durham	40	17
July 18	Mary J. Elliott	F	F	4	W	Wm. Elliott	Jane W. Elliott				Ireland	Ireland	38	35

*At last birthday.

Marriages registered in the town of Brentwood for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in yrs. Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom marriage.
Jan. 1	Epping	Fred P. Dearborn Jennie S. Pike	Brentwood Epping	23 21	W Housekeeper	Newmarket Epping	J. Dearborn Mary A. Dearborn Robert Pike Sarah J. Pike	Wakefield Newmarket Newmarket Epping	Farmer Housekeeper Carpenter Housekeeper	1	J. D. Folsom, Clergyman
Apr. 3	Fremont	Benj. F. Woodman Laura E. Copp	Fremont Brentwood	38 18	Carpenter Housekeeper	Fremont Brentwood	Benj. Woodman Adiah Woodman Wm. Copp Drucilla Copp	Fremont Fremont Chester Danville	Carpenter Housekeeper Laborer Housekeeper	2	Joseph Granville, Clergyman
May 28	Brentwood	Willie E. Staples Maria A. Hook	Bennington Brentwood	22 19	Farmer Housekeeper	Conway Brentwood	Saml. Staples Conway Staples Wilson G. Hook A. M. Rowell (Hook)	Plymouth, Vt Brentwood Brentwood N. W. rt Me	Farmer Housekeeper Housekeeper Housekeeper	1	Ezra B. Pike, Clergyman
Sept. 9	Kingston	John L. Gilman Lydia H. Smart	Brentwood Danville	55 58	Farmer Housekeeper	Dover Danville	Carl Gilman Abigail Gilman Tucker Betsey Tucker	Fremont Tamworth Danville Brentwood	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	3	B. O. Campbell, Clergyman
Oct. 12	Brentwood	William H. Burk Jennie W. Brown	Fremont Brentwood	21 16	Trader Housekeeper	Canada Brentwood	Wm. P. Burke Lumena Burke Benj. B. Brown Elizabeth Brown	Canada Scotland Scotland Scotland	Buck Manuf. Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1	F. W. Spaulding, Justice of the Peace
Oct. 20	Brentwood	John D. Brown Elizabeth Elliott	Brentwood Brentwood	26 24	Laborer Housekeeper	Scotland Ireland	Benj. B. Brown Elizabeth Brown John Elliott Susan Elliott	Scotland Ireland Ireland Ireland	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1	Benj. A. Dean, Clergyman

Deaths registered in the town of Brentwood for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*
		Years.	Months. Days.						Father.	Mother.				
Jan. 7	Abigail Robinson	88		Raymond	F	W	W	Housewife	Wakefield	Newmarket	Jay Dearborn	Mary A. Prescott	Old Age	
Mar. 3	Ernest J. Dearborn	21	2	Epping	M	W	W	Farmer	Wakefield	Newmarket	Jay Dearborn	Mary A. Prescott	Consumption	
Mar. 21	Polly S. Davis	84	5	Gilford	F	W	W	Housewife	England	Newmarket	Jay Dearborn	Mary A. Prescott	Bronchitis	
Aug. 16	Eliza Chase	86	3	Deerfield	F	W	W	"	Canada	Brentwood	Moses Chase	Theo. Sanborn	Old Age	
Nov. 2	Rosa A. Burke	86	3	Brentwood	F	W	W	"	Canada	Brentwood	Wm. H. Burke	Jennie W. Brown	Pem't rebirth	Trader
" 20	Mary L. Gordon	75	2	Meredith	F	W	W	"	Canada	Brentwood	John Morse	Abigail Eaton	Rheumatism	
" 30	Moses Morse	79	8	Brentwood	M	W	W	"	Raymond	Hampton Falls	Levi Roberts	John Morse	Apoplexy	
Dec. 7	George Tilton	68	5	Epping	M	W	W	Farmer	Epping	Epping	Elisha Tilton	Mary Laurance	Carditis, &c	
DEATHS AT THE COUNTY FARM.														
Jan. 11	Nathaniel H. Martin	70			M	W	W							
Mar. 26	Rachael Flanders	71			F	W	W						Paralysis	
" 9	James Rayan	76			M	W	W						Blood Poison	
" 15	Sarah A. Healy	89			F	W	W						Gen. Debility	
" 30	Jenny Gardner	25			F	W	W						Dropsy	
Dec. 24	Thomas Carter	50			M	W	W						Gen. Debility	

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.

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